No deduction for clubs on WEEKLY.

The Washington Anion.

NUMBER 89.

The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

ork of Authentications and Copyrights.—He has charge of the of the United States and of the department, and prepares and

Poscs.

First Comperciller's Office.—Hen. William Medill, Comptroller, and fitteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and reviese and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Second Comperciller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Cavious.—High J. Anderson, esq., Commissioner, and eleven derks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repoiring custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and

ment, and reports the belances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sixth Amilion's Office.—William F. Phillips, ceq., auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and feartreen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller. He superintends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department, and all penalties and forfeitures imposed on postmasters and mail contractors for failing to do their duty; he directs suits and legal proceedings, civil and criminal, and takes all such measures as may be authorized by law to enforce the prompt payment of moneys due to the department; instructing United States attorneys, marsinals, and there is all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term of the United Tates courts of the condition and properses of such sains and legal proceedings; has charge of all lands and other property assigned to the United States

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy, yards and Boeks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Bepair, Bureau of Provisions and Gothing, Bureau of Ordanice and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following its a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

of the Bree employed therein:

Secteary's Office.—Hon, Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welch, esq., chief clerk, and eleven cierks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the mayal establishment, and the excention of all laws relating thereto is lotteristed to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander in-chief of the army and navy. All instructions to commanders of squadrons and commanders of evesels, all orders of efficers, commissions of officers both in the mery and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the calistinent and discharge of scamen, emonate from the Secretary and their orders are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from bim. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

him. Bureau of Nawy Yards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four cierks, one civil engineer, and one draughtsman. All the navy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in navy yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

management of the Naval Asylum.

Burenu of Construction, Equipment, and Repate.—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer in-chief of the navy, buniel it, Martin, esq., is standhed to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as valls, anchors, water-tanks, for. The engineer-in-chief superintends the construction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Hurean of Provisions and Clothing.—It. Bridge, purser United States
navy, chief of burean, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of
the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for for
niching the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Burean of Ordnance and Hydrography.—Onthe Dencan Ingraham,
chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has
clarge of all ordnance and ordnance storey, the manufacture or purchase of camon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment
of vassels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chromometers, harometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United
States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office?" at Washington,
and the Naval Academy at Annapoits, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bursan of Modicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United
States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medifines and
mellical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management of
hospitals somes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Was purpartners.

Hon. J. R. Flord, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two measurgers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are altached to this department:

Communiting General's Office.—This effice, at the head of which is Licutemant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General's Office. Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General.

Assistants—Brevet Major S. B. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garesche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John F. Lee; nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

It is here where all military commissions are mane-out.

Quartermater General's Office. It ever Major General T. S. Jeeup,
quartermater general. Assistants—Colonet C. Thomas, Captain M. S.
Miller, and Bevet Major J. Belger; eleven elerks and one messenger.

Propulator General's Office.—Col. II. F. Larned, paymanter general;
Major T. J. Lealie, district paymaster; eight elerks and one messen.

Topographical Bureau...Col. J. J. Aburt, colonel of the corps; setant, Captain J. C. Woodruff; four clerks and one messenger.

The decision upon the proposals offered will be made after the Post-nator General shall be satisfied of the ability and disposition of the arties in good faith to perform the contract. A guarantee is to be executed, with good and sufficient sureties, that ce contract shall be executed with like good security, whenever the attractor or contractors shall be required to do so by the Postmaster sucral, and the service must commence within twelve months after e date of such contract.

(Signed by two guaranters.)

land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General." Contract Office.

11. A mobilication of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set by receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or surefies without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all bidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter into or perform the contracts for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the separament, must, equally with others, precure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of record.

record.

The attention of bidders, guarantors, sureties, &c., is directed to the

Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of Congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk is a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to immself the right of annulling any contract made under the above, act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of is, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assigneor or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

Postmaster General.

BANKING HOUSE OF CHURB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1857.

TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chuses St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The flowse in Davenport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Barrow, & Co.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY FOR YOUNG LADIES, near Emmittaburg, Frederick county, Maryland.—The annual session of studies at this inclination commences on the 24th August, and terminates on the latt Thursday in June. The terms for board and taition are \$150 per annual, payable semi-annually in advance. There are extra charges for music, drawing, painting, and also for Spanish, Italian, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, hanan, German, and Latin. The terms for the primary department, composed of pupils under hise years of age, are \$100 per annun, payable half-yearly in advance.

Letters of inquiry should be addressed to the MOTHER SUPERIOR of St. Joseph's Academy, Emmittsburg, Frederick county, July 8—dlycar.

WATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watche chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description of the style, including the Engraving of every description does in the best style, including the cutting of arms, crests, motions, and initials on stone.

**se Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed, M. W. GALT & BEO.,

Jowellers, 324 Femsylvasia avenue,

Jan 30—if Between 9th and 10th streets

N pursuance of law, I, FRANKLIN PIERCE,

and fractional township two, of range one

expectes, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

TAO LEASE, for a term of years, the mansion of th

the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and lookeville Turnpike Company to graved the road from the first foll-gate to its terminus at the District line, contractors are requested to ad-dress or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April 1983.

WASHINGTON UNION.

New Volume, New Types, and New Arrangements.

Valuable Farm and Water-power for Sale. HE indersigned offers at private sale a very de-strable farm, containing about 540 acres. It is located at the afficient extremity of Charles comity, Maryland, and is bounded on e could by the broman river, on the east by the Wicomico river, if on the north by a creek that empties its waters into the Wicomico at the mouth of which there is sufficient current to propel mills

embarked at Panana by stramer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Raserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panana, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely relieble.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall. Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to

May 6—dtf

United States Patent Office, Washington, July 10, 1857.

Washington, July 10, 1857.

Nothe petition of James Sanford, of Redding, Connecticut, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 12th of October, 1843, for an improvement in straw cutters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 12th day of October, 1857—

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 28th of September next, at 12 o'clock, nr.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

Ance with the rules or the office, which wit be turnstead on application.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 18th of September; depositions, and other papers relied upon as testimony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within then days thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star Washington; Republican, Baltimore; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Daily News, New York; and Post, Boston, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 28th September next, the day of hearing.

CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

P. S.—Editors of the above papers will please copy, and send their bills to the Patent Office, with a paper containing this notice, July 11—law3w

George C. Thomas, Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, May 16-1y Seventh street, No. 490.

For Kansas and Missouri River.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD is now running two daily trains between St. Louis and Jefferson city, connecting with the "lightning Line" of Mesouri-viver packets, that leaves Jefferson city daily on the arrival of the express train, earrying the mails and passengers for Booneville, Glasgow, Lexington, Kansas, Leaven-worth, Weston, St. Joseph, and all intermediate points.

Through from St. Louis to Kanses in 48 hours, and from 24 to 36 hours ahead of boats starting from St. Louis.

The Lightning-Line packets are equal to any beats in the trade, and, being required to run on schedule time with the mails, passengers are never delayed waiting for freight at towns on their way. Through tickets can be purchased in the principal cities of the United States, or at the offices in St. Louis.

T. McKESPUK.

LOR SALE.—A large and commodicing brick dwall.

FOR SALE.—A large and commodious brick dwelling house, three stories high, handsomely finished in moders style, having dry cellar rooms, convenient back buildings, and gas fixtures throughouf. It commands from the upper stories, an extensive view of the Potomae. B is situate on 6, between 20th and 21st streets, in a very destrable neighborhood, and within three minutes walt of the Provident's House. Also, this two vacant boxes lots adjoining if required—the whole making a continuous frontage on G street of 176 sect, by 130 in depth.

Apply to Mr. Samuel Stott, 19th, or to Col. J. L. Edwards, F street, near the premiser.—

June 17—cedIm^a

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

1st auditor

Brilliant Schemes for July, 1867.

To be drawn under the superintendence of comm GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGERS,

STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 166, for 1857.

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,

\$37,500 !

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,
Class 178, for 1857.

Wilmingfon, Del., on Saturday, August 15, 1857.

12 drawn numbers out of 78. \$02,500 !

Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE, Class R, for 1857.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, August 22, 1857.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots. ber lottery—12 drawn ballots,
BRILLANY SCHENK.
\$62,500 | 1 prize of ...
20,000 | 1 do ...
20,000 | 100 de ...
7,000 | 8c. &c. &c.
20,000 | 100 de ...
4c. &c.
20 half do ...
25 half do ...
25 cighth do ...

\$35,000 I Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE. Class 189, for 1857.

To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, August 29, 1857.

78 number lottery—14 drawn ballots.

men semace.

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Carolina.

CINCE the establishment of this school in January, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., Bhar received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and lis around delegation of matriculates to the University at Chapel Bill. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been many years a teacher of the ancient classies in that institution. Rev. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and othera well qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young men for advanced classes in college, and also to fit these who may not expect or desire to obtain the benefit of a full collegiste course for respectable stations in life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and decurre upon the subject of every leason by each instructor in bis own department.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and unodes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the several tranches. While the method recommended by experience shall be

lecture upon the subject of every lesson by each instructor in his own department.

Care will be taken also to adapt the text books and modes of instruction to the latest advancement of knowledge in each of the several branches. While the methods recommended by experience shall be consistently preserved, no expense will be sparred to provide the best apparatus for the work.

Important arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permanent success of the schools.

The instructors are natives of North-Carolina, have been long engaged in the profussion, and are authorized to refer these who may desire for their information as to their personal or official qualifications to many distinguished citizens of this and other State in the Bouth. Among these are Hon. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Mangum, ex-Govs. Morehead and Manly, Hon. Asa Blugs, Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D. Rev. Samuel Wait, D. D., Rev. C. P. Besme, D. D., the president of the North Carolina University, and various members of the board of trustees.

The next term will commence on the 15th of July. Other particulars made known on application.

A CARD.—We hereby notify those of our customers who have open accounts upon our books that it is our intention to have them drawn of up to the 26th instant, and respectively presented for settlement on or about the first of July. This practice has been pursued by us for many years, formerly with success that we ergert to say that latterly it seems by many to be regarded as a more matter of form, without meaning or object. To all such we beg leave to say, respectfully but earnestly, that their accounts must be closed either by each or notes at satisfactory dates.

June 26—Staw2w

hath obtained from the orphisms court of Washington county, in the Pistrict of Columbia, letters of administration on the personal state of William II. Scott, letter of administration on the personal persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vonehers thereof, to the nulseriber, or or before the 20th day of June next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the raid estate.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of June, 1857.

JAMES P. SCOTT.

Jame 23—Law3w

Administrator.

A GENTLEMAN, educated at an English University, offers his services as teacher of Grock, Lain, Mathematics, etc., in a family, or in any locality where a select school and superier education are desired. The advertiser has suffice much for publishers, and could also undertake the past of sectrolary, or the editing of works possing through the press. Address A. R. H., at Union Office.

"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION." CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 29, 1857.

By the President of the United States.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

No 30 Louisiana avenue.
J. C. LEWIS.
492 Seventh street. Feb 24 Stewtf

Washington Branch Railroad.

IRAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8 ½, a. m., and 3 and 4 ½, p. m.
Isave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5 ½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8 ½,
Dassengers for Amanuella, will 4½.

An 17—dif

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Initrecants streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the hav concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Franch Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepara arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the department: and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

Oct 28—dif

United States Mail.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, June 8, 1857. PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st September, 1857, to 30th June, 1859, on the following route in the State of Vingusia, and in the times herein specified, will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3, p. m., of the 24th day of July next, to be decided on the following day:

p. m., of the 24th day or July next, to be necessar of the honoring day;

No. 5268 From Harrisonburg, by Dayton, Bridgowater, Mossy Creek, Mount Solon, Parnassus, Augusta Springs, Lebanon Wilde Sulphur Springs, Deerfield, Cloverdale, and Green Valley, to Bath Alum, 62 miles and back, three times a week in two-horse coaches.

Leave Harrisonburg Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4, a. m.;

Arrive at Bath Alum by 9, p. m.;

Leave Bath Alum Toccday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4, a. m.;

a. m.;

TAYLOR AND MAURY's half-dollar Bibles, Eng-

tol 4 js.

Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 5 js and 4 js.

Do. for Norfolk

Do. for the West

Washington Junction.

Jan 17—dif

ENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill—
more, Osborn, & Co., corner Main and Second streets, (up statire,) nearly opposite the Julien House, Dubuque, Iowa; Broom, been, & Co., 36 Cark street, Chicago, Illinois; Broom, Hussey, & Co., Keekuk, Iowa, roal estate agents, stock and exchange brokers, will give their prompt attention to the sale of real estate, attacks, and bonda; loans negotiated; money invested; locating lands, either with each or warrants. Will locate on time joint account, or on commission.

Every location is made from persunal examinations only. Taxes paid, &c., &c., &c.

S.—All property left with us for sale will, if required, be placed upon our registers at Chicago and Keckuk, as well as here, giving the seller three markets.

Correspondence solicited.